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Personally appeared before me, this May 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
 PETER PURYEAR,  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires January 22, 1908.

**Daily Thought.**  
 "He who has pluck need not wait for luck."

Senator McCreary sounded the McCracken county slogan when he declared in favor of immigration under government supervision with a bureau of information for the guidance of newly landed foreigners. This great virile nation is just as elastic and just as capable of the absorption of the better class of foreigners as it ever was. The trouble is, that in their ignorance of the vast reaches of this country, the immigrants, attracted by good wages in the metropolis, settle there, or under the guidance of a contractor's agent move in colonies to the big lake ports. There, in crowded tenements they maintain their home customs under unpropitious environments bringing up a generation of unfledged Americans, who recognize the difference between their condition and that of their neighbors but do not appreciate the cause, blaming the government for ills they cannot remedy and in many cases waging war on society as criminals and anarchists. Out in the open with plenty of room and a fair field and with the earth and the sunshine and the rain as his allies, the immigrant soon becomes an American and his children are born to American ways. Strict surveillance by the government to prevent the influx of criminals and undesirable should be maintained but Kentucky will welcome and make good citizens of the despised foreigners, whose offsprings are proving a menace in the East.

Dr. M. K. Allen, health officer of Louisville, is having his trouble with temporary sanitary expedients and is urging the drainage of Bear Grass creek, a catch-all for the short sewers of a certain district in the city. Concerning the condition he says in an interview in the Herald:  
 "The pools formed by the construction of what is known as the 'short line fill,' should be removed by filling with fresh earth, or by the construction of a sewer connecting and emptying into what is known as the 'cut-off channel,' at the extreme eastern portion of the city. The stagnant pools of water are not only filthy and disgusting, but they are a positive nuisance, and afford a most favorable breeding place for mosquitoes which after propagation disseminate malaria to the people who are compelled to live in that locality."  
 Paducah's board of health has been urging the necessity of the same kind of relief, repeatedly informing the executive boards that these stagnant pools are the breeding places of malaria. Paducah's condition in this regard is apparent, and the unanimous voice of sanitary experts is that such a condition militates against the health of a community. Sewers are what Paducah needs.

We are not numbered among the fussy kind that believes all news except about pleasant things should be suppressed, lest it might suggest evil thoughts to the otherwise unthinking. The free press has proved a public benefactor by publishing wrongs to the world. But there are certain kinds of wickedness that derive their charm solely from the unique character of their depravity, the publishing of the details of which amounts to nothing more than the dissemination of un-

wholesome knowledge and subverts no public moral purpose

If the people of Mechanicsburg really demand street car service, which is being delayed only by lack of facilities for crossing Island creek, they must do more than urge their representatives in the general council. They must back up the efforts of their representatives, who are doing everything possible. The people of Mechanicsburg should organize and consider the best means of urging their demands on the city.

Let us save the trees from vandals, whether they be actuated by puerility or wanton disregard of the rights of others. The city authorities should see to it that contractors' employees are not permitted to cut down shade trees bordering the city streets. Property owners can have them arrested, that is true, but not until after the damage is done.

The lid is going to be jammed down in Louisville next Sunday in such a way as to pinch Mr. Good Citizen and make him think a closed Sabbath is a nuisance. Every business enterprise will be suspended, particular attention being paid to those that are harmless and furnish conveniences to the crowded helpless urban population.

Prof. Mattence, whose descent of Vesuvius was precipitate and timely may console himself with the thought that he is not the first man driven from his post of duty by mud slinging.

The Pennsylvania farmers who complained at the White House were not so much aggrieved that the operators mined under the farms, as that they undermined the farms.

Even Grandpa Platt, of New York aroused from the even tenor of his ways, ejaculated "Liar!" But not until somebody said he had outlived his usefulness.

Bacon Rind has been nominated for chief of the Osage Indians. Bacon Rind is now chief of the Griddle Greasers.

The European idea of aristocracy comprehended the elements of high birth. In America the essential is high berth.

Fairbanks, Alaska, is a cold sounding combination. Perhaps it required a conflagration to warm up the town.

We are glad we got our library before it was insinuated that Carnegie's money is tainted.

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**ENGINES STALLED IN MUD.**  
 Woman Sues City of Owensboro for Loss to Her Property.

Owensboro, Ky., May 24.—Because two of the fire engines became stalled in the mud for fifteen minutes on April 7, Mrs. M. Hazel has filed suit against the city of Owensboro for \$4,000 damages. She says that two minutes after the fire alarm was turned in when her mill was on fire, that the engines arrived within one block of her property and then stuck in the mud. She says in her petition that the city is liable on account of the condition of the street. The mill was on a principal street.

**Coulter's Condition Same.**  
 The condition of Hon. Gus Coulter, at Mayfield, is reported unchanged. He remains unconscious, and this morning was thought to be a little worse.

**Card Party This Afternoon.**  
 Mrs. Clifton M. Budd is entertaining at cards this afternoon at her home on Broadway in honor of her guest Mrs. J. F. Kurtz, of Pittsburg, Pa.

A syndicate organized by Middendorf, Williams & Company and the International Trust company, of Baltimore, and John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va., has purchased several small railroads in Georgia and Florida, having a total mileage of about 230 miles, which it is proposed to consolidate.

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## DEATHS

**Miss Ada Matthews.**  
 Miss Ada Matthews, of Unionville Ill., 23 years old, died last night from consumption. The burial will take place tomorrow morning at Mt. Sterling cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Nichols.**  
 Mrs. Mary Nichols, 45 years old died yesterday of Bright's disease. Her husband and four children survive her. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

## WILD ORDERS.

**Insane Telegrapher Ties Up Wabash System.**

Huntington, Ind., May 24.—Everett Kellam, insane telegraph operator, secured possession of the Wabash railway wires for a few minutes today and in that time tied up the system for hundreds of miles and stopped traffic in every direction. With extreme rapidity he dashed off orders to dispatchers in every direction, ordering trains to sidings. The dispatcher at this point had stepped out to get his luncheon. Kellam, who had been adjudged insane yesterday, was sitting in the station when the agent went out, and immediately took possession of the key. When the dispatcher returned it required the efforts of three men to overpower Kellam and drag him from the key. Dispatcher Beauchamp then began the work of straightening out the system.

**Little Girl Dies.**  
 The little granddaughter of J. W. Wingate, Mary Essie Rourke, died this morning at her home, 345 Hays avenue, of congestion of the stomach. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

**Bonaparte Back at Work.**  
 Washington, May 24.—Secretary Bonaparte resumed his duties at the navy department after an absence of about three weeks due to illness. He attended a regular meeting of the cabinet and was warmly congratulated on his recovery.

**Chess, Checker and Whist Club.**  
 The Paducah Chess, Checker and Whist club will give its Fifth annual Smoker this evening in the club rooms at Sixth street and Broadway. A number of clever invitations have been issued and the occasion will be a pleasant one.

**Mark Smith Successful.**  
 Mark Smith, formerly of Kentucky, but now of Arizona, recently sold mining interests in Mexico for \$15,000 cash and \$185,000 to be paid May 1, 1907.

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## RURAL DELIVERY.

Facilitated by New Railing of the Department.

A change in the rural free delivery system, which relieves carriers from examining every box, it is said, will save about an hour's time on the average route.

By the new ruling, patrons will need to display the signals on their boxes when they deposit mail therein for carriers to collect, and the carriers will be required to raise the signals on patrons' boxes when they deliver mail. Those patrons who are now maintaining mail boxes on which there are no signals, will need to fix up or procure some sort of device which will serve as a signal to carriers. A simple and inexpensive sort of arrangement will answer.

## HIS FINGERS

**Get Caught in Machinery and Are Mutilated.**

Gus Ruoff, a dough mixer employed at the Frank Kirshaff bakery on South Second street, was seriously injured this morning while working at one of the machines. His right hand was pulled into the machinery and three fingers were so horribly mutilated that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed this afternoon at Riverside hospital by Dr. B. B. Bradley.

## FOR CONVENTION.

**Frank L. Scott Will Speak At Hardware Convention.**

The Southern Hardware Jobbers' convention will be held June 14, at Hot Springs, Va., and Mr. Frank L. Scott of this city, has been asked to make an address at the meeting. Mr. Scott is the only representative from Kentucky invited to be on the program and the honor is a high one. It is probable that he will attend.

## Al Fresco Musical.

A very delightful Al Fresco Musical will be given this evening on the lawn at Mrs. M. K. Scott's residence, 233 North Fourth street, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society of the First Christian church. The lawn will be effectively decorated with Japanese lanterns and an attractive program will be rendered. Those taking part are: High School Orchestra, Mrs. Lella Lewis, Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. James A. Young, Miss Mayme Dryfuss, Miss Adah Brazelton, Misses Marjorie Loving, Mary Cave, and Claire St. John. Mr. Robert Scott and Mr. R. D. MacMillan.

## Platt's Denial.

Senator Platt made caustic denial in Washington yesterday of a dispatch in a New York paper, severely criticizing his alleged usefulness in the senate.

## Consul-General Dead.

J. Allison Bowen, United States Consul-General, died at a hotel in Paris yesterday of heart failure. He was formerly a resident of Chicago and was about 40 years of age.

## Didn't Know.

Edward Lankard was arrested at Cincinnati, charged with bigamy. He claimed ignorance of the law, declaring he thought he could wed again after five years' separation.

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## NOTICE.

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## SALT LAKE CITY IS ORGANIZED.

### Civic Improvement League Formed by Representative Citizens--An Example.

According to reports received by the American Civic Association, the first steps for the permanent organization of a Civic Improvement league were taken in Salt Lake City recently, at a meeting of men and women representing all the social and literary organizations of the city. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Commercial club. Judge Henry P. Henderson presided.

After a discussion which lasted more than an hour, the general plan of organization was settled upon. It was decided to organize permanently at a mass meeting to be held at a date to be fixed later. At the mass meeting names of officers, a constitution and set of by-laws will be presented by two separate committees appointed last night.

The purposes of the new society were summed up in a set of "Needs" offered by O. H. Hewlett, which illustrates the variety of the work now undertaken by civic improvement organizations. These are as follows:

"Ten sanitary inspectors—two for each precinct.

"The sidewalks and streets should be kept well cleaned.

"Citizens should keep their back yards clean.

"New street signs should be placed on each corner.

"Encourage the people to plant lawns alongside the paved streets.

"Do something about billboards.

"All school houses and churches should be surrounded by lawns and flowers and trees. Fences should be neat and kept in good repair.

"Distribute seeds among the children and encourage them to raise flowers. Prizes could be offered to those who succeed best.

"In the business district have the sidewalks cleaned from all advertising goods, such as buggies, boilers, machinery, etc.

"Clean out all nuisances which disgrace the city, such as the stables opposite the city and county building.

"Encourage the people in the residential districts where they have paved sidewalks to sweep same at least once a day."

## FARMERS' CLUB IN FAYETTE COUNTY LOOKED UPON AS A GREAT BENEFIT.

President A. L. Hamilton, of the Farmers' club, recently organized in Fayette county, and the officers of the organization associated with him, are making every effort to make Fayette lead the list of all Farmers' clubs in the state in point of membership and effective work. A rousing meeting is to be held Saturday afternoon in the court house at 2 o'clock at which addresses will be made by Prof. W. H. Scherffus on "Corn Culture," and H. F. Hilkemeyer on "What a Farmers' Club Should Do." After these addresses practical short talks will be made by President Hamilton and others along kindred lines of thought and a concerted effort will then be made to increase the membership. President Hamilton, in talking of the club said: "The organization of the club a week ago means much to the farmers of this county. It is an organization for farmers and all are invited to be present at our next meeting. The present membership constitutes but a nucleus for one of the largest Farmers' clubs in the state if the farmers of this county will take an interest in it. It costs nothing and those who attend will be greatly benefited. What we farmers need most is organization, so as to be able to act intelligently and effectively, not only on questions pertaining to agriculture, but on those also that pertain to the general welfare of the community. We should put ourselves in position to act in conjunction, if need be, with the chamber of commerce of the city of Lexington, or any other body in the state whose aims are to uphold the county or the state. The welfare of the city and the welfare of the county are co-ordinate conditions and what inures to the benefit of one can not but similarly affect the other. The farming people are beginning to appreciate this fact more and more every day and our aim shall be to make this club a co-operative one along all such lines."—Lexington Leader.

## Henrik Isben, the Great Norweigan Poet, Dead.

Henrik Isben was born in Shien, March 29, 1828. At an early age he was apprenticed to a chemist and studied medicine in Christiania at the age of 22. The following year he was director of a theater in Bergen. He held this position six years, and in 1857 became director of the Norwegian theater in Christiania, which position he retained until 1863. He went to Rome the following year and remained away from his own home ten years, revisiting it only at rare periods because of his resentment against his country for not assisting the sister kingdom of Denmark when attacked by Germany.

His best known publications which have been translated into English are: "The Emperor and the Gallilean," "Nora, the Lady from the Sea," "The Pillars of Society," "Ghosts; a Doll's House," "The Wild Duck," "Brand," "Rosmersholm," "Hedda Gabler," "Peer Gynt," "The Master Builder," "Little Eyolf," "John Gabriel Borkman," "When We Dead Awaken," and "Love's Comedy."

## Thirty-Eight Years for Bishop McCloskey.

Thirty-eight years ago yesterday, on May 23, 1868, the Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey was consecrated bishop of diocese of Kentucky by Cardinal Reisach, of the cardinals of the college of Pope Pius IX., in Rome Italy. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1823, when young he studied law, but later entered the seminary at Mt. St. Mary's, Emmetsburg, Md., and was ordained in 1851. The hierarchy of America, seeing the want of an American college at Rome, wherein young students from this country might complete their studies with the advantage of access to the magnificent libraries of the vatican and the added atmosphere of the Eternal City, founded the present American college. In recognition of the young Dr. McCloskey's ability, he was appointed president of the new college. While at his post there, the young clergyman was consecrated bishop and came direct to Louisville in the same year, 1868, soon after the death of the Rt. Rev. J. P. Lavalley.—Louisville Times.

## COMPARING NOTES.



First Tramp: "Are you married?"  
 Second Tramp (removing his hat): "Look at this here lump on my head."  
 First Tramp: "That's enough. You have my sympathy."